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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action of August 25, 2005, the examiner has requested an election of species to either claim 17 and 19 drawn to a see through panel in a tarp holding order information, or claims 18, 20 drawn to a clip attached to the tarp via a strap with a buckle.

Applicant provisionally elects the species of claims 18 and 20.

Applicant respectfully traverses the election requirement, not due to the absence of separate patentability but as both "species" are illustrated in Figures 7a and 7b and all of claims 17 – 20 read on the illustrated tarp. The applicant submits that this is only a reasonable number of species as provided in MPEP 806(D) and 37 C.F.R. §§1.141 and 1.146.

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Respectfully submitted,

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